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- In an attempt to increase the efficiency of the Work Circles (Arbeitshreise) of the East German Central Office for Research and Technology (Sentralent fuer Foreching und Technik ZAFT) and to eliminate overlapping discussions by two or more Work Circles concerning essentially the same topics, the Ministries for General Machine Construction and Light Industry have unried out a reorganization plan for the Work Circles falling in afeas under their jurisdiction. Although this reorganization plan was only agreed on by the ent of July 1955 and still requires the approval of the East German Council of Ministers, responsible officials of the two ministries concerned feel that it will be approved by that body in its essential features.
- 2. The new membership of each Work Circle within the field of interest of the Ministry of General Machine Construction and the Ministry of Light Industry is to be as follows:

One representative from ZAFT;

Two members at large, qualified experts in the field with which the particular Newk Circle is economied;

One representative from the German Academy of Sciences;

One representative of a university institute;

Two representatives from the ministerial main administration most directly concerned;

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Two representatives from the production area most directly concerned who are to be officials or employees of a VEB;

One representative of BIA or of the Ministry of Foreign and Domestic Trades

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One representative from either of two offices: DMM (Deutsches Amt fuer Haterial) Merenprusfung — German Office for Testing Meterials and Commodities) or DMM (Deutsches Amt fuer Masse und Gesciente' - German Office for Measure and Weights);

One representative of the Institute for Market Research (under the jurisdiction of the Minist# for Foreign and Domestic Trade).

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